

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For:	<b>COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE PULMONARY DELIVERY OF NUCLEIC ACIDS</b>		

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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 25, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request the entry of the below amendments and reconsideration of the rejection in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims start on page 2.

Remarks start on page 5.